

STATUTORY REFERENCES

FOR

NEW YORK TOWNS

The statutory references listed below refer the code user to state statutes applicable to New York towns. They are up to date through July, 2009.

General Provisions

Classification of towns

Town Law § 10 et seq.

Home rule

Municipal Home Rule Law

Municipal powers generally

General Municipal Law § 70 et seq.

Adoption and amendment of local laws

Municipal Home Rule Law § 10 et seq.

Ordinances

Town Law § 130 et seq.

Permissive referendum

Town Law § 90 et seq.

Punishment for ordinance violations

Town Law § 135

Jails

General Municipal Law § 430 et seq.

Elections

Town Law § 80 et seq.

Administration and Personnel

Town officers

Town Law § 20 et seq.

Town manager

Town Law § 58 et seq.

Town boards

Town Law § 60 et seq.

Police

Town Law § 150 et seq.

Firemen and policemen

General Municipal Law § 200 et seq.

Planning board

Town Law § 271

Building inspector

Town Law § 138

Open Meetings Law

Public Officers Law § 101 et seq.

Conflict of interest

General Municipal Law § 800 et seq.

Freedom of Information Law

Public Officers Law § 84 et seq.

Public contracts

General Municipal Law § 100 et seq.

Revenue and Finance

Municipal finances

General Municipal Law § 3 et seq.

Report of financial condition

General Municipal Law § 30 et seq.

Town finance

Town Law § 100 et seq.

Local finance

Local Finance Law

Fiscal year

Town Law § 101

Budget system

Town Law § 102

Tax levy

Town Law § 115

Business Licenses and Regulations

Licensing and regulating occupations

Town Law §§ 136 and 137

Games of chance

General Municipal Law § 185 et seq.

Taxation of transient merchants

General Municipal Law § 85-A

Peddling and hawking farm produce

General Municipal Law § 81

Animals

Dogs

Agriculture and Markets Law § 106 et seq.

Fences, strays and pounds

Town Law § 300 et seq.

Animal regulations

Town Law § 130(9)

Health and Safety

Health and safety generally

General Municipal Law § 120 et seq.

Fire and health hazards and weeds

Town Law § 64(5-a)

Medical and dental center

Town Law § 64(19-b)

Dumping facilities

Town Law § 64(20-a)

Public Peace, Morals and Welfare

Disorderly conduct, malicious mischief, trespass and other offenses

Town Law § 130(10, 11 and 19)

Weapons

Town Law § 130(26 and 27)

State criminal code

Penal Law.

Vehicles and Traffic

State Vehicle Code

Vehicle and Traffic Law

Regulation of traffic by towns

Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1660 et seq.

Traffic control, signals and standards

Town Law § 64(16)

Rules of the road

Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1100 et seq.

Snowmobiles

General Municipal Law § 71-b

Regulation of bicycles and similar vehicles

General Municipal Law § 180 et seq.

Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places

Street and sidewalk regulations

Town Law § 130(4 and 7)

Street names and numbers

Town Law § 64(9)

Cemeteries

Town Law § 290 et seq.

Public Services

Water supply

General Municipal Law § 118 et seq.

Sewage disposal

General Municipal Law § 119 et seq.

Buildings and Construction

Building, Plumbing, Electrical and Housing Codes

Town Law § 130(1--3a)

Subdivisions

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Town Law Art. 16

Zoning

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Town Law § 261 et seq.

Zoning board of appeals

Town Law § 267 et seq.